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Salmon River Ranger District to Hold Public Meeting on Proposed Windy-Shingle Project

Grangeville, Idaho (January 3, 2017) – The Salmon River Ranger District staff will hold a public meeting to gather input on the development of the proposed Windy-Shingle vegetation management project.

The meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. MOUNTAIN time at the Riggins High School, 711 Ace's Place, Riggins, ID.

The project will examine a 23,000 acre area located approximately five miles west of Riggins, Idaho. The project area is located entirely on National Forest System lands in Idaho County administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

The area proposed for treatment within the project area will not exceed 3,000 acres.

The primary purposes of the project are to reduce the risk and extent of insect and disease infestation of the landscape, and to reduce the risk of wildfire.

The purpose of the meeting is to collaborate with members of the public and interested parties in developing the proposed action.

Invitations have been mailed to adjacent landowners, government agencies and elected official in the area, organizations with an interest in public land management, and any parties who have contacted the Forest Service and expressed interest in the project.

The meeting will be led by Forest Service personnel from the Salmon River District of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest, and by members of the North Idaho NEPA Strike Team, based in Coeur d' Alene.

For more information on the proposed Windy-Shingle project or the upcoming meeting, please contact B. Craig Phillips, Team Lead, at barryphillips@fs.fed.us, or 208-765-7248.

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